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parts of the old works and should be very
anxious only to see them from the new. I think
they will, quite as the new history, give a clue
to the system, certainly the former family
will spread a large light over the difficulties
of our own.

My family, I am very glad to say, is
prospering, the children are growing great, and I
old - so is the father by us.

Many respectful wishes for your health and
happiness from my wife and

Your Devoted

N. J. Anderson

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Dear Sir!

It is now almost 4 months since I wrote
to you announcing that I send a case contain-
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I for you

1. A very complete and rich collection of Characeae
Scandinavia
2. An excellent collection of Arctic mosses brought
home by the Swedish expedition and named by
Ruggren.
3. A good set of Salices Scandinavia
4. 8^o of Carices
- 5 and 6. A second set of Salices and Arctic mosses
to be given by prof. Asa Gray to any American
botanist who cares for these plants

b) For Mr. Peck: Collection of Salices and Characeae
Scand. bound together in a parcel.

c) For Dr. Engelmann, St. Louis
1. Salicy, Anias and Characeae Scand.
2. Arctic Mosses.

d) for Mr. Walt (The editor of *Filices canadenses*) Montreal
A complete collection of Scandinavian Ferns.

e) for Mr. Olney (Providence) a collection of herbar. Lichens

f) for Mr. Curtis 1) a very complete collection of Scandinavian
Phanogams. 2) Arctic mosses and 3) Scand. Characeae.

I am very ashamed of having made you this trouble.
But as I have no information of the address of these
botanists and as hoped any amount of yours might take
the distribution upon himself, I trusted you would pardon
me this trouble.

In these months I had no letter from you
and I was quite uncertain of the fate of this

case, which was duly sent from Albany through
my commission, *Careful Charles J. Pettit*. Then I
was very glad to receive a letter from Mr. Wm.

P. James, dated Cambridge Massachusetts 2. 4 July 28.

By which I conclude that the case has arrived to
you, and I am quite sure that the contents is
duly distributed - which will make me very happy.

Now only I have to announce to you that

I will send this autumn an other set of
arctic plants, the mosses from Greenland and
the Algae from Spitzbergen, which I hope
will be ready for distribution.

Would you think it possible that I could
have from America the *Salices* ^{formae} _{family} found
there. I am now studying them from various